

The Republicans claim to be pro life, but are anti gun regulation, anti environmental regulation, and anti workers rights

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I think, that while all sorts of people can prove themselves to be hypocrites, that Republicans, in general prove themselves to be more so.

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I say this because a large majority of Republicans claim to be Bible-based but do things that go against those beliefs. Like how you mentioned that they are pro-life but are for things like the death penalty.

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I disagree. Most Democrats seem too interested in being ideologically pure at times. To the point of it being detrimental to fighting back

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Do you have some examples?

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Im just curious in furthering the discussion.

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For instance, shying away from pressing hard gun restrictions because the Republican minority can use it in attack ads

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Everything is focused more on the next election cycle, than actually getting the job done

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I do wish that Democrats would push harder for what they feel is right, I agree with you in that regard. However, I feel they are at least honest about their motives and feelings.

user2

To me, while that might be a light hypocrisy, it is of a lesser potency than the variety the Republicans offer.

user2

I agree. But the thing is, at what point does rigidly maintaining ideological purity become a handicap against opponents who have zero issues with lying, cheating or suing

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I don't find it necessarily hypocritical, however

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I do agree with you - but the subject isn't on that. It's about who is the bigger hypocrite - not who puts on a better fight/campaign.

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And again, I do agree with you - Democrats need to push harder.

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Important things are worth fighting for.

user2

Ok. I get that. I would need to see examples of actual hypocrisy from actual democrats. Folks like Bernie Sanders talk a good game but take money from PACs and gun lobbyists

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But he is not a Democrat, even if he does get lumped in with us

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At least, in Bernie's case, he is out there doing the work and fighting for the policies he believes in.

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It's nice to see anyone in politics getting their hands dirty for their causes. It humanizes them.

user2

Bernie is grifting off of suckers. He takes others ideas and runs with them, but has not had any original ideas in thirty years.

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Once again, ideological purity over getting things done. Or the Squad who would rather get social media clout than write bills\

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I think, in general terms of how life is lived, that Republicans are the worse criminals. Democrats may be shady, but they don't actively fight against gay rights and then get caught looking at gay porn like some Republicans have. *also, Im gay, so Im just pointing out a hypocrisy.

user2

I do agree with you about the squad.

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This isn't high school - they need to do more than boost popularity.

user2

Hard agree. But I am also in Louisiana, where our Democrats would be considered Republicans in most other areas. They are less bad than racist hardliners

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themselves I wish we had more parties so that people could feel more free to express themselves outside the confines of R or D

user2

That is another issue. What plays well in some areas of the country is a non starter in others. If there is one area of Democrat hypocrisy, it is focusing on the urban over they others.

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People get jammed into a category and feel they can't go against the party lines.

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Right

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